

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-____**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

Councilor Signe Lindell

6 Councilor Bill Dimas

Councilor Peter Ives

7 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez

Councilor Chris Rivera

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2012 GENERAL OBLIGATION (GO) BOND**
12 **PARKS AND TRAILS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO REALLOCATE 2 MILLION**
13 **DOLLARS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED FOR THE RIVER TRAIL UNDERPASS AT ST.**
14 **FRANCIS/WEST ALAMEDA, LESS CERTAIN COSTS ALREADY INCURRED, TO BIKE-**
15 **PEDESTRIAN TRAILS AND RELATED SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.**

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17 **WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2011 the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2011-68
18 which had an exhibit containing a list of proposed projects to be paid for by GO bonds, if approved
19 by the voters of the City of Santa Fe at the March 6, 2012 election; and

20 **WHEREAS**, at the March 6, 2012 election, the voters of the city of Santa Fe authorized the
21 issuance of up to \$14,000,000 of general obligation bonds to acquire land for, and to plan, design,
22 build, equip, renovate and improve public parks, bike-pedestrian trails and related infrastructure; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the list of projects attached to Resolution No. 2011-68 and entitled the 2012
24 *GO Bond Parks and Trails Implementation Plan*, lists 2 million dollars for the River Trail Underpass
25 at St. Francis/West Alameda Crossing (“River Trail Underpass Project”); and

1 **WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2013, the Governing Body approved a Professional Services
2 Agreement (“PSA”) for study and engineering design services for the River Trail Underpass Project
3 in the amount of \$393,266.56; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the scope of work has three phases that are currently contracted for:

5 Phase I – Location Study

6 Phase II – Preliminary Design

7 Phase III – Final Design; and

8 **WHEREAS**, \$98,399.91 has been obligated for Phase I services which are scheduled for
9 completion in June, 2014; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City has the ability to terminate the PSA prior to initiating Phase II and
11 Phase III of the scope of work or amend the PSA to include at-grade intersection or other safety
12 improvements; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to reallocate the 2 million dollars, less those costs
14 already incurred for work performed, from the River Trail Underpass Project, to plan, design, build,
15 equip, renovate and improve other bike-pedestrian trails and related infrastructure projects; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization has identified a priority list of
17 projects in the five-year Santa Fe Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan, which includes safety
18 improvements that could be considered as projects to be funded through such reallocation.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby authorizes an amendment to the *2012*
21 *General Obligation (GO) Bond Parks and Trails Implementation Plan* to reallocate 2 million dollars
22 currently designated for the River Trail Underpass at St. Francis/West Alameda, less 98,399.91 for
23 Phase I costs incurred, to other bike-pedestrian trails and related safety and infrastructure projects.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body shall consider project
25 recommendations from the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee (“BTAC”), however, the

1 Governing Body shall have final authority over which projects shall be funded through the
2 reallocation of funds.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** when planning their recommendations for the Governing
4 Body's consideration, BTAC shall first consider the priority list of projects in the five-year Santa Fe
5 Metropolitan Bicycle Master Plan and other safety related improvements

6 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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9 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

10 ATTEST:

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13 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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17 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *M/Melissa/Resolutions 2014 Resolutions/Trails Fund Reallocation*